

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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R. ALEXANDER ACOSTA, Secretary of Labor,
United States Department of Labor,

Plaintiff,

-against-

DRF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT LLC
d/b/a BARTO RESTAURANT and DONALD
FINLEY, individually,
Defendants.

**AMENDED
ORDER ADOPTING REPORT
& RECOMMENDATION**
18-CV- 346 (DRH)(AKT)

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HURLEY, Senior District Judge:

Presently before the Court is the Report and Recommendation, dated March 13, 2019, of Magistrate Judge A. Kathleen Tomlinson recommending that (1) plaintiff's motion for a default judgment be granted; (2) that damages in the form of back wages be awarded to the Secretary in the amount of \$77,610.75; (3) that liquidated damages in the sum of \$77,610.75 be awarded to the Secretary; (4) that an injunction restraining defendants from future violations of the overtime and recordkeeping requirements of the FLSA be imposed; and (5) that the entry of judgment be deferred to give plaintiff the opportunity to provide information concerning post-judgment interest and costs within 21 days. More than fourteen days have elapsed since service of the Report and Recommendation and no objections have been filed. Plaintiff has, however, advised the Court that he incurred no costs and is merely seeking post judgment interest pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1961.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 72, this Court has reviewed the Report and Recommendation for clear error, and finding none, now concurs in both its reasoning and its result and adopts the March 13, 2019 Report and Recommendation of Judge Tomlinson as if set

forth herein except that judgment will enter with no award of costs and with interest on the judgment accruing in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1961. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that that (1) plaintiff's motion for a default judgment is granted; (2) that plaintiff is awarded damages for back wages in the amount of \$77,610.75 and liquidated damages in the sum of \$77,610.75 for a total award in favor of plaintiff and against defendant of \$155,221.50, plus post-judgment interest pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1961 and (3) an injunction be entered in the form proposed by plaintiff at DE 14-3 be entered. The Clerk of Court is directed to enter judgment accordingly and to close this case.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: Central Islip, New York
April 12, 2019

s/ Denis R. Hurley
Denis R. Hurley
United States District Judge